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OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM

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BSC/Ops/121
Berlin
2 August 1947

TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT: Disposal of CANCAN
REF : BSC/Ops/1C1

1. For the reasons set forth in BSC/Ops/1C1, it was decided to dispense with the services of CANCAN and help him establish himself in the U.S. Zone under an assumed name.

2. CANCAN was conducted by automobile to the U.S. Zone on 23 July 1947, and temporary quarters were secured for him in Kassel through the good graces of local military government. The following day he was introduced to Herr BOECKER, director of the Kassel Schutze Polizei, to whom he had a letter of introduction from Major BOYD, Public Safety Officer, OMG, Berlin Sector. BOECKER promised CANCAN he would be of all reasonable assistance to him. On 24 July CANCAN was introduced to Major CARTER, Public Safety Officer, MG Security and Liaison Detachment, Stadt and Landesiries Kassel, who had expressed an interest in engaging him as a political investigator.

3. CANCAN was engaged by Major CARTER to begin work on the following week; and Major CARTER procured for him temporary permission, valid until 10 November 1947, to reside in Kassel. He assured the case officer that he would take all necessary steps himself to regularize CANCAN's residence in Kassel; and further promised that if it ever becomes necessary to release CANCAN through no fault of his own he will secure a position for him on the Kassel police force.

4. CANCAN was provided with one box of 1C-in-1 rations and two cartons of cigarettes to sustain him through the inevitable initial difficulties with ration cards and records. He understands that he is to receive no further assistance from this organization, and accepts the fact cheerfully. He requested only that his former case officer, visit him in about a month's time, if feasible, for morsie purposes. No arrangements were made for him to contact any intelligence agencies, somewhat to his disappointment, since it was believed the basic purpose of his transfer would be nullified thereby.

5. The documentation of CANCAN in his assumed personality was complete except for birth certificate and doctor's diploma. He feels that since he is launching his new career under the personal protection of Major CARTER the need for these two documents may never become pressing, but would feel somewhat easier if he were furnished something in their stead. A back-dated certificate will be sent to him stating that these two documents are in the possession of a fictional United States organization for safekeeping.

6. His present address is the Hotel Waldecker Hof, Am Hauptbahnhof, Kassel.

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